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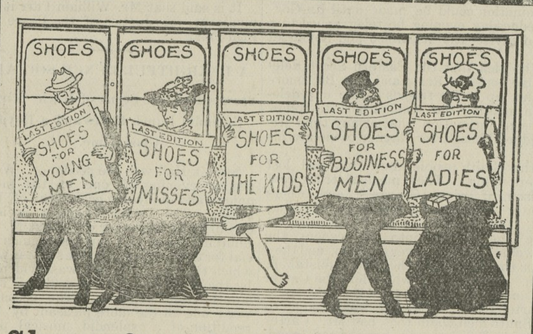

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POISON OF THE RATTLER.

Not Nearly as Dangerous as It Is Popularly Supposed to Be.

"There is a good deal more fright about the bite of a rattlesnake than there is actual danger," said a well known physician recently. "I do not mean to say that the bite of a rattler is not a very serious thing, but I do mean to say that this particular sort of snake is really not so ready or apt to 'get in his bite' as some others.

"In the first place, there is the now generally credited fact that the rattler is the most honest of snakes. He doesn't 'pick a fight.' He doesn't lay in wait for any one. He won't run away, of course, for he is a plucky reptile, but he will curl up and give you a fair warning from those rattles of his before he attempts to strike. I remember once in the west finding a rattler just ahead of my horse's fore feet. I had no weapon of any sort, so I rode on, passing within a few inches of the reptile. The snake was curled and ready for my horse in case the animal side stepped, but as we did nothing of that sort we were allowed to pass in peace.

"Again, the truth is that the poison of the rattler does not get into the wound inflicted by the fangs in the average human being. For the average human being nowadays is clothed, and the holes in the fangs through which the poison comes are rather far up toward the roof of the mouth. Consequently very often the point of the fangs may enter the skin, while the poison dribbles out harmlessly enough upon the trousers or the boot. It is then that the 'victim' gets scared, fills up on whisky—a bad thing in bona fide cases of rattlesnake bite—and believes himself marvelously cured when he wakes up next day."—Philadelphia Press.

APHORISMS.

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride a-gallop.—Button.

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue.—Emerson.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Disraeli.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.—Seiden.

A life spent worthily should be measured by a nobler line—by deeds, not years.—R. B. Sheridan.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing that money cannot buy.—Walton.

When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public property.—Thomas Jefferson.

Everybody likes and respects self made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—O. W. Holmes.

Little Henry's Questions.

Little Henry was reading ancient history stories. "Pa," said he suddenly, "can I ask you a question?"

"I guess you can, Henry. You seem to have a fair command of English."

"Well, may I, then?" little Henry continued.

"Yes," said pa. "Fire ahead."

"That's funny," said little Henry. "I was just thinking of such things. Now, did the old Romans light their houses with Roman candles?"

"I shouldn't wonder," said pa, chuckling. "Nero, at least, indulged in a good deal of fireworks. Anything else?"

"Yes," replied little Henry. "Did the people of Athens do all their cooking with Greek fire?"

Then pa got mad and said he couldn't be bothered with any more silly questions.—Household Ledger.

Laying the "Ghost."

The Earl of Onslow tells a very effective story. His beautiful old place, Clandon, suddenly became possessed of a "ghost," and the servants of the place were almost terrified out of their wits by the noises they heard and the sights they saw or imagined. The reputation of the mansion became noised abroad, and at last Lord Onslow took a short cut to end the mystery. He assembled his servants and gave it out to them that he was determined to have no more of this sort of thing. For the future all members of his family would sleep with loaded revolvers by their side, and at the first suggestion of a noise they would send a bullet in its direction to investigate the cause. Clandon nowadays is quite commonplace in its immunity from the uncanny.—London Globe.

An Irish Compliment.

When Earl Spencer was lord lieutenant of Ireland the people of Dublin called the beautiful countess, one of the loveliest women of her time, "Spenser's Faerie Queene."

But when their excellencies were about to return to England Irish gallantry was shown in a characteristic way. At the farewell banquet in their honor an Irish gentleman got up and said, with much fervor and many bows:

"We all hope soon to see you back again, you and the work of art by your side."

Knew Paris.

Bobson—I see that a Parisian countess is obliged to earn her living at the washtub. Too bad, isn't it?

Deacon Bingle (who knows something about Paris)—Well, I don't know. Those Parisian washerwomen seemed to be a decidedly jolly lot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Heartless Female!

Young Wife—What do you do when your husband gets cross and wants to scold?

Wife (with experience)—I read him one or two of the letters he used to write to me before we were married.—Baltimore American.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Such has Hamilton (Ont.) Become Through Work of Civic Improvement Society.

Hamilton is being made more attractive every year through the efforts of the Civic Improvement society, which awards prizes for the best kept laws, flower boxes and gardens. The idea is so excellent that it is remarkable that it has not been more generally adopted, says the Toronto Mail and Express. The natural tendency of all centers of population is towards ugliness. To resist this and aspire toward "the city beautiful" is a worthy effort. We are influenced more than we are generally willing to acknowledge by our surroundings. The power of beauty to cheer and purify human nature is immeasurable. When, then, should all the natural beauty of a city be confined to its parks, or its boulevards, which are visited only on rare and exceptional occasions?

Here and there, it is true, efforts are made to beautify the daily surroundings. In this city some of the modern factories are adorned with flowers and clinging ivy. For this, and the consequent appearance of cheerfulness, the public, we believe, is sincerely grateful. It is a contribution to the comfort of everyone. The splendid lawns and the gardens of our residential quarters also appeal to public appreciation. But there are districts of the city in which the sun of beauty seldom shines. Prominent among these are business quarters, where the tiresome monotony of brick walls is rarely relieved by the presence of any green thing. It is here that the people spend most of their time, and here it is that beauty and freshness are most required. In the more humble quarters, too, though there is many a homely garden, and many an effort to catch an inspiration from nature, the lack of beauty is often painful and depressing. Anything that will awaken an interest in the adornment of a city, and stimulate effort along that line, is a wholesome and valuable influence. By all means, let us beautify our cities, and if Hamilton has shown us how to do it thoroughly and well we shall be grateful.

A Bed of Gold.

Lake Mayo, in British Yukon, is reported to be setting, liberally, on a bed of gold—more gold than is contained in the length and bredth of the Klondike. This marvelous sheet of water is fed by five creeks that have for centuries been tributary to its wealth in a sense that impoverishes the imagination to comprehend. The Arabian Nights' Tales are paltry conciets beside this glittering report. To harvest this wealth is a question unsolved as yet by the engineers. The lake is still unsounded in some parts—is called "bottomless" by those who love the mystery of the undefined. Its shores have been prospected, and the Government of Ottawa will be requested to test the possibility of marketing the marvelous deposits that line the chalice of this little arctic sea.

Fashion Notes.

Plaited costumes are liked for both house and street wear.

Chinese embroidery in bands, is a smart finish for the blouse of a walking suit.

In sleeves the idea seems to be use as much material as possible, providing the reverse made be not chosen.

Among the evening panne silks there is a wide and lovely assortment, and the brocades and flowered silk of pompadour suggestion are being much worn.

Lovely "sets" now come in the popular purple tints. A favorite one in pinky violet tone comprises a hat, a tie of tulle, a graceful collar of taffeta and one of those huge new muffs.

The narrow fringe stripes in the color of the silk are perhaps the best of the bayadere designs, and some novel and pretty frocks have been made of this material, with little additional trimming.

Brocade and flowered silks as well as soft, heavy, plain silks, satins and velvets are made into most picturesque gowns whose full skirts open over a sheer mousseline petticoat and whose sharp pointed bodice has a draped fichu and sleeves of mousseline.

The latest shapes in neck pieces are the short cravats and the perlerine stoles, which are really shoulder capes with stole ends. These ends taper at the waist-line, and gradually spread out into broad tabs, usually trimmed with a fringe of tails or with heavy chenille fringe.

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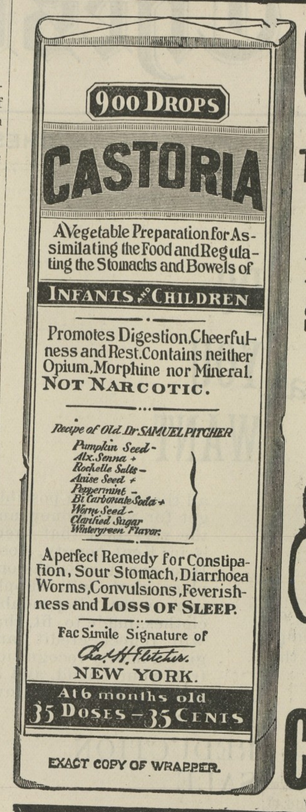

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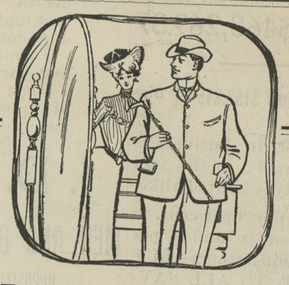

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